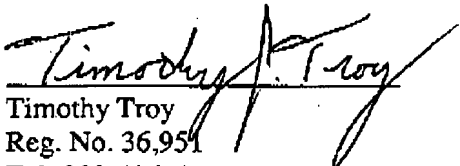


Remarks

The United States Patent Office has stated that claims 5-7 submitted in the June 2nd, 2006 Amendment were provided without the proper status identifier. Applicants hereby submit in this Amendment the correction to Claims 5-7. Claims 5-7 now reflect the correct status of "Currently amended". No other amendments or status changes have been made to Claims 1-7. Applicants now believe Claims 1-7 are compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

This reply is being submitted within the period for response to the outstanding office action. Although the applicants believe in good faith that no extensions of time are needed, the applicants hereby petition for any necessary extensions of time. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. You are authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to deposit account 04-1520.

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